

12-22-3

Image RCE

Attorney's Docket No.: 16622-005001 / DX01042X



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Oppmann, et al.

Art Unit : 1644

Serial No. : 09/658,699

Examiner : Francois P. Vandervegt

Filed : September 8, 2000

Title : MAMMALIAN GENES; RELATED REAGENTS AND METHODS

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

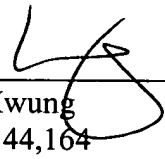
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 19, 2003, be extended for one month to and including December 19, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 19, 2003



Ping F. Hwung
Reg. No. 44,164

Fish & Richardson P.C.
500 Arguello Street, Suite 500
Redwood City, California 94063
Telephone: (650) 839-5070
Facsimile: (650) 839-5071

50190301.doc

12/24/2003 AWONDAF1 00000098 09658699

02 FC:1251

110.00 0P

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV321386146US

December 19, 2003
Date of Deposit